(a) the outcome of the Indo-Nepal talks regarding multi-purpose projects on Kosi, Kamla, Bagmati, Karnali and other river held recently;

(b) whether any agreement has been reached on the execution of these projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The outcome of the Indo-Nepal talks held during the recent visit of the Nepalese Prime Minister to India (December 1991) include finalisation of the project parameters for Kamali Project preparation of detailed project report jointly for Pancheshwar Project carrying out the joint investigation/studies to finalise parameters for Koshi High Dam Project and preparation of the feasibility reports by Nepal for Kamla and Bagmati projects.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Gas Distribution System in Uttar Pradesh

4649. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have approved the proposal of the Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation for secondary/natural gas distribution system in Ferozabad–Agra and Ghaziabad–Khurja–Noida regions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the required gas has been allocated for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (e). Though there was a proposal to this effect, no firm allocation of gas has been made.

Construction of Spur Pipeline

4650. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI MANABENDRA SHAH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAAL GAAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested the Union Government for construction of 'spur pipeline' from Auraiya to Allahabad, Mirzapur and Banda and linking the same with the proposed gas grid at Barauni;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal had been received to construct a spur line from Auraiya to Banda via Allahabad and Mirzapur for supplying gas to some fertilizer factories and a float